## **Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation**

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## **ACQUISITION LETTER**

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**Subject:** Acquisition Letters (ALs) that remain in effect.

Acquisition Letters (ALs) that remain in effect are identified below. All other previously issued ALs have been superseded by a formal rule-making, incorporated into other guidance, and/or discontinued as indicated.

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## ACQUISITION LETTERS REMAINING IN EFFECT

ID#	DATE	SUBJECT	
AL-2022-04	7/14/2022	Interagency Acquisitions and Strategic Partnership Projects (Resulting from Interagency Agreements with Other Agencies) in G-Invoicing (Guidance for Head of Contracting Activity and Contracting Officers)	
AL-2022-03	6/3/2022	The Office of Inspector General's Audit Strategy	
AL-2022-02	4/5/2022	Implementation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, Division D (Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022), Title III and Title V; and Division E (Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2022) Title VII, Pub. L. No. 117-103	
AL-2022-01	1/18/2022	Class Deviation for Revised DEAR Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for Technology Transfer	
AL-2021-07	9/27/2021	Post CARES ACT Paid Leave Costs	
AL-2021-06	9/1/2021	Chief Information Officer's Supply Chain Risk Management Program	
AL-2021-05	8/18/2021	STRIPES Mandatory Use Policy	
AL-2021-04	7/6/2021	Class Deviation Documents for Revised DEAR Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses for Technology Transfer	
AL-2021-03	3/15/2021	Congressional Notifications and Quarterly Reporting to the Appropriations Committees in Accordance with the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021, Division D, Title III, Section 301 for Contract, Financial Assistance, or Other Transaction Agreement Actions to Include Related	

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		Congressional Notifications for Prior Fiscal Years'	
		Appropriations Acts.	
AL-2021-01	10/13/2020	Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video	
AL-2021-01	10/13/2020	Surveillance Services or Equipment	
AL-2020-06	8/5/2020	DOE Amazon Business Prime Account - GSA SmartPay	
AL-2020-00		Purchase Card Program	
	10/10/2019	Prohibition on Contracting for Certain	
AL-2020-01		Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or	
		Equipment	
AL-2019-04	4/24/2019	Contractor Workforce Restructuring	
AL-2019-01	11/29/2018	Use of Products and Services of Kaspersky Lab	
AL-2018-08	5/3/2018	Revision to AL 2013-01, Contractor Domestic Extended	
		Personnel Assignments	
AL-2018-06	4/5/2018	Agreements for Commercializing Technology (ACT)	
AL-2018-03	6/25/2019	Class Deviation to FAR 31.205-44(a), Training and	
Rev.1	0/20/2019	education costs, and approval of training on overtime	
AL-2016-08	8/11/2016	DOE Policy on Contractor Defined Benefit Pension Plans	
		Participation 6.6	
AL-2016-06	8/8/2016	Provisional Reimbursement and Allowability of Costs	
		Associated with Whistleblower Actions	
AT 2016 05	6/25/2019	Determining if an activity is a FAR 31.205-44 training and	
AL-2016-05		education activity (and consequently rendering the	
Rev.1		overtime costs caused by the activity specifically	
AL-2015-01R	unallowable); and Managing all overtime costs.		
Rev.1	6/25/2019	Incrementally Funding Fixed-Price Actions	
		Allowability of Contractor Litigation Defense and	
AL-2014-03	1/6/2014	Settlement Costs	
AL-2014-02	10/29/2013	Provisional Payment of Fee	
		Management and Operating Contractors' Audit Coverage	
AL-2014-01	10/16/2013	of Cost-Reimbursement Subcontracts	
AL-2013-02	2/5/2013	Implementation of Indian Energy Preference Provision	
AT 2012 10	8/16/2012	Implementation of the Price-Anderson Amendments Act	
AL-2012-10		of 2005	
AL-2012-05	6/05/0010	Mool Coats in Management and Onegative Contract	
Rev.1	6/25/2019	Meal Costs in Management and Operating Contracts	
AL-2012-04	6/25/2019	Home Office Expenses for Management and Operating	
Rev.1		Contracts	
AL-2010-05	3/20/2013	Contract Periods of Performance Exceeding 5 Years	
AL-2009-01	10/6/2008	Management Reserve and Contingency	
AL-2008-02	7/25/2008	Audit Management	

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## ACQUISITION LETTERS DISCONTINUED WITH THIS NOTICE

ID#	DATE	SUBJECT	REASON FOR
			DISCONTINUANCE
AL-2021-02		Implementation of the Consolidated	Replaced by 2022-02
	0/11/0001	Appropriations Act, 2021, Division D	
	2/11/2021	(Energy and Water Development and Related	
		Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021), Title III	
		and Title V; Division E	D 1 11 2021 02
		Acquisition Letter (AL) 2020-05 and	Replaced by 2021-03
		Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) 2020-02	
		Congressional Notifications and Quarterly	
		Reporting to the Appropriations Committees	
		in Accordance with the Energy and Water	
AL-2020-05	2/18/2020	<u>Development and Related Agencies</u> Appropriations Act, 2020, Division C, Title	
		III, Section 301 for Contract, Financial	
		Assistance, or Other Transaction Agreement	
		Actions to Include Related Congressional	
		Notifications for Prior Fiscal Years'	
		Appropriations Acts.	
		Implementation of Further Consolidated	Replaced by 2021-02
		Appropriations Act, 2020, Division C	and 2022-2
	1/27/2020	(Energy and Water Development and Related	una 2022 2
		Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020), Title III	
AL-2020-04		and Title V, Pub. L. No. 116-94; and	
		Division C, Title VII of the Consolidated	
		Appropriations Act, 2020, Pub. L. No. 116-	
		93	
		Processing of Interagency Agreements with	See 2022-04
AL-2020-03	10/23/2019	the Defense Counterintelligence and Security	
		Agency (DCSA)	
AL-2020-02	10/24/2019	Acquisition Letters (AL) Remaining in Effect	Superseded
	1/11/2019	Acquisition Letter (AL) 2019-03 and	Out of date
		Financial Assistance Letter (FAL) 2019-02	
		Congressional Notifications and Quarterly	
		Reporting to the Appropriations Committees	
AL-2019-03		in Accordance with Division A, Title III	
		Section 301 of the Energy and Water,	
		Legislative Branch, and Military	
		Construction and Veterans Affairs	
		Appropriations Act, 2019	
AL-2019-02	12/10/2018	Implementation of Division A, Title III and	Out of date
		Title V of the Energy and Water, Legislative	
		Branch, and Military Construction and	
		Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019,	
		<u>Pub. L. No. 115-244</u>	

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AL-2018-02	10/17/2017	Employee Benefits Cost Study	Maintained in Model Language
AL-2018-01	10/3/2017	STRIPES Mandatory Use Policy	Replaced by 2021-05
AL-2016-07	7/29/2016	DOE Policy on the Department's Use of Benefit Value Studies	Maintained in Model Language
AL-1994-19	12/9/1994	Basic Labor Policies Fringe Benefits	Out of date
AL-1993-04	4/7/1993	Displaced Workers Benefits Program	Out of date